

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OPFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1943.

1) The Mayor and Corporation of Stratford-won-Avon.
2) The Chairman and Members of the Stratford-on-Avon R.D.C.
3) The Chairman and Members of the Shipston-on-Stour R.D.C.
4) The Chairman and Members of the Alcestor R.D.C.

I beg to submit herewith my Annual Report for the year 1943.

In accordance with Circular 2773 of the Ministry of Health which states "that the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1943 should be prepared on the lines of that for 1942. The opportunity should be taken however to deal briefly with subjects in which the public have shown special interest during the year e.g. diphtheria immunisation etc.,", I have confined the scope of these Reports to a general survey of the public health services in the district, with details of the vital statistics, the incidence of Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis stated separately for each district. separately for each district.

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.

Live Births -

Male. Funale. Total.
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Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population = 16.9

Stillbirths -

Legitimate. Illegitimate

Rate per 1,000(live and stillbirths)

Deaths-

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population = 12.6

Deaths from Puerperal causes -

Nil Puerperal sessis Other Puerperal causes-Nil

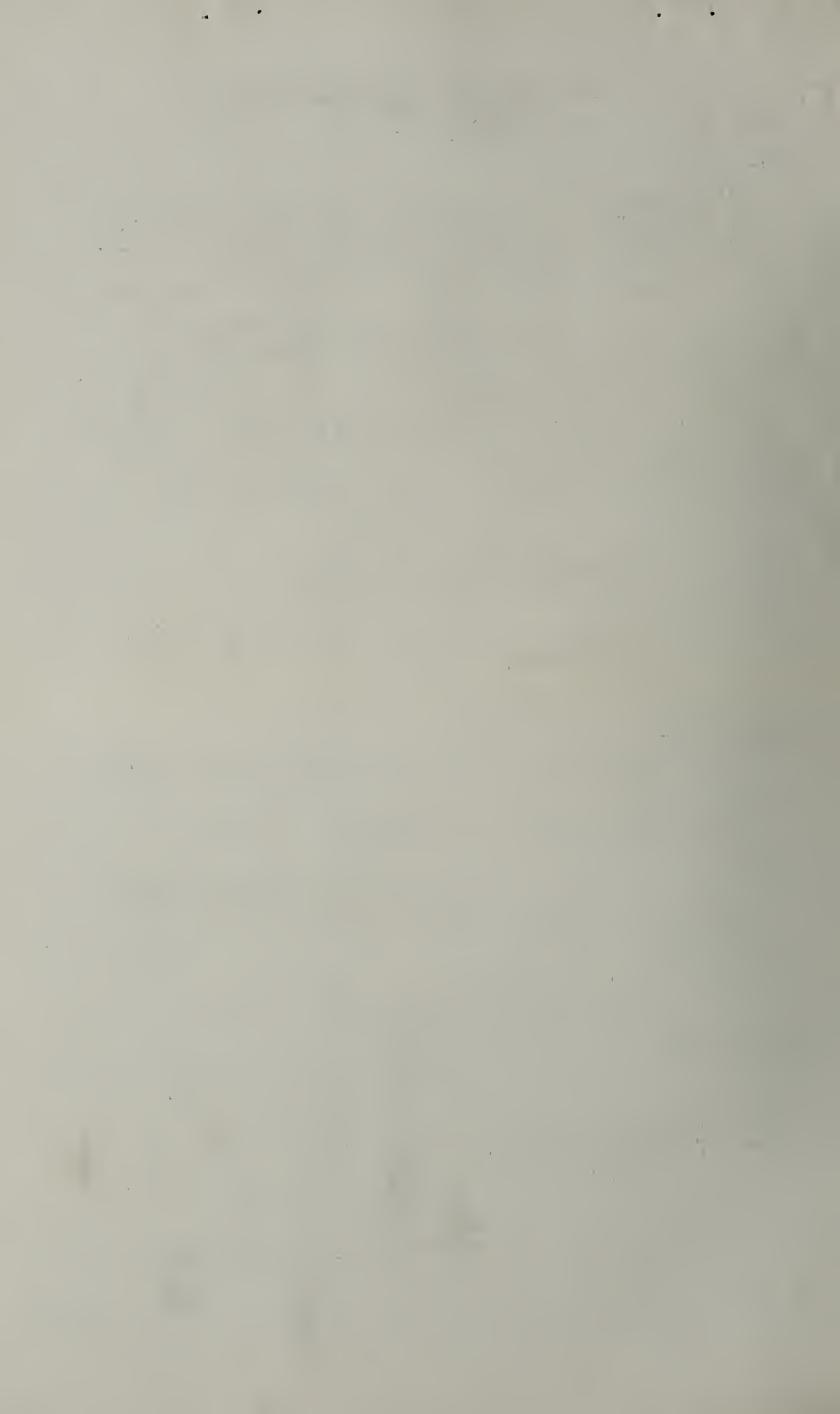
Death rate of Infants under one year.

All Infants per 1,000 live births = 29.9.

Nil Deaths from Measles (all ages) " Whooping cough(all ages)
" Diarrhoea(under 2 years) Nil

" Cancer (all ages) Twenty six.

Estimated Population - 13, 840.



Rural District of Stratford-on-Avon.

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Live Bir	ths -		Male.	Female.	Total.
	Legitimate Illegitimate		141		284 24
	Birth rate per	1,000 6	estimated	l population	n = 18.2
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	Legitimate Illegitimate			Female.	10tal. 6
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Deaths fr	om Puerperal cau	ises -			
	Puerperal sepsis Other Puerperal				



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Death Rate of Infants under one year -

All Infants per 1,000 live births = 45.4

Estimated Population - 3,250.

Rural District of Alcester.

Live Births.

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Birth rate for 1,000 estimated population = 19.07

Stillbirths -

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Rate per 1, 00 (lime and stillbirths) = 20.8

Deaths - <u>Male. Female. Total.</u>
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.Death rate per 1,000 estimated population = 12.01.

Deaths from Pact eral Causes -

Death rate of Infants under one year.

All Infants per 1,000 live births 38.3.

Estimated Population - 12,320.

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The following pathological specimens were submitted for analysis during the year:-

Throat Swabs for Diphtheria Bacilli = 171
Sputum etc., for Tubercle Bacilli = 85
Chemical Analysis of Water = 28
Bacteriological Analysis of Water = 12
Chemical Analysis of Sewage effluents= 16
Bacteriological Analysis of Milk = 42

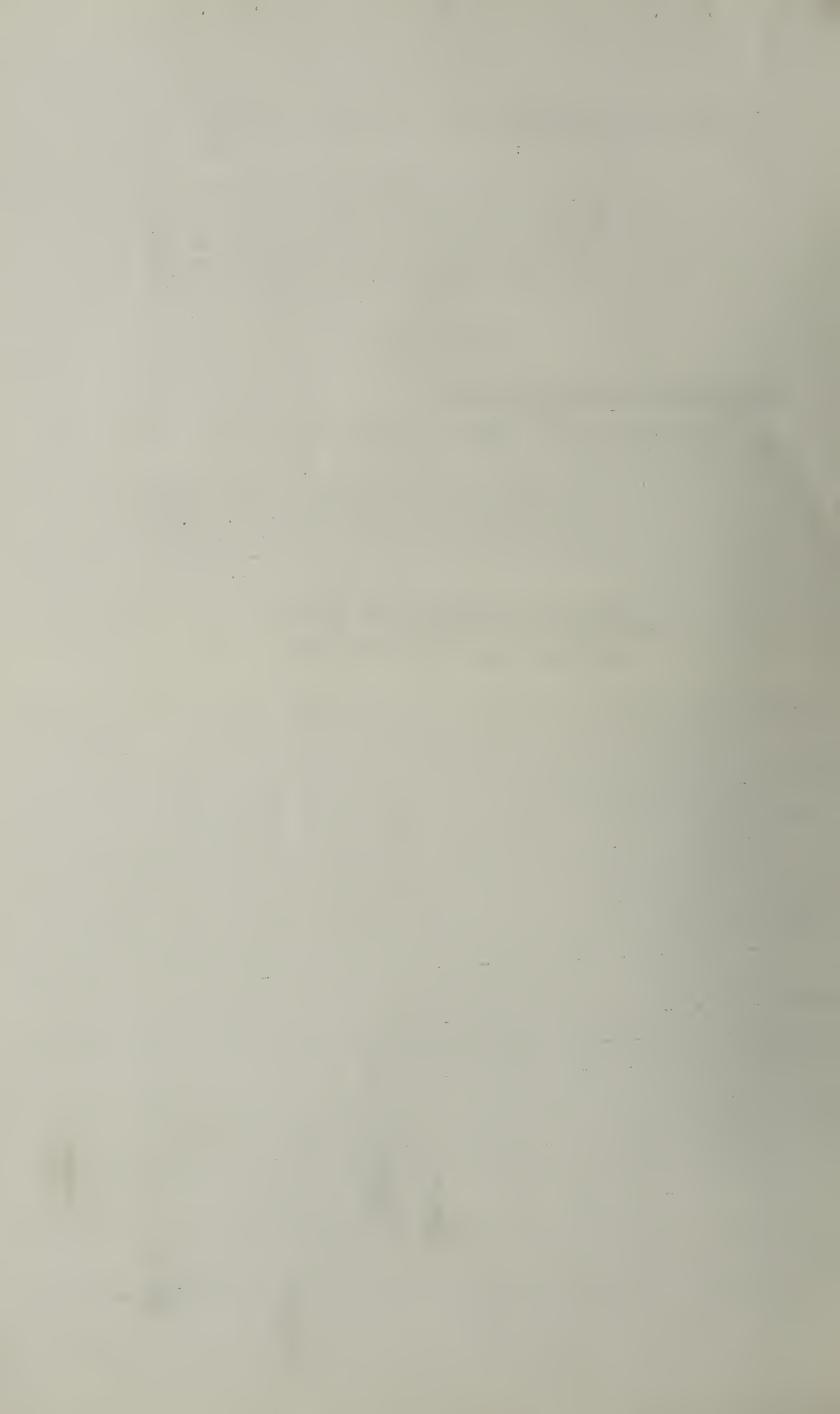
IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

The percentage of children between the ages of 5 - 15 immunised in districts at the end of 1943 was:-

Stratford-on-Avon Borough90.5% Stratford-on-Avon Rural District.....85.1% Shipston-on-Stour Rural District.....85.7% Alcester Rural District............84.7%

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (AGE GROUPS) BOROUGH OF STR TFORD-UPON-AVON.

DISTASE.	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-	LO- 15	15- 20	20- 35	35 - 45	45-65 (6	0vor 55	Total	Adm. to	DEATHS Hosp.
Schrlet Fever	-		-	3	7	12	10	3	8	2			45	43	Nil
Pncumonia		1	1		- American	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	14	1	One
Cerobro- spinal fever.					_			1				grad	1	1	Nil
Diphtheria		- Company	-	-	- American		-		4			Over-	4	3	Nil
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Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	1	-	-	_			8	1		Nacion P	9	1	Nil
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Heasles	_	3	t was	1	4	5	7	4	3	2		1	29	Specia	Nil
Whooping Cough.	11	11	6	10	14	29	4		1				86		Nil.



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Dysenter;	7	9000		_	-				_		3	5			7	7	Nil
Malaria (contr.	bro	<u>(aā</u>)	_	_							3	1			4	3	Nil
Cerebro- spinel fever.		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	1	`	•	1	1	Nil
Monslos	-	1	1	: 4	3	1	4	1	5		6	1	(mark)		36	6 4	Nil
Whooping Cough.	1	2	-		3		1	1			-	-			8		Hil

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Scarlet 2 2 1 3 3 1 1 13 1	11	Nil												
Diphtheria 1 1 1 3 - 1 - 2 9	9	Nil												
Pneumonia 1 - 3 - 5	5	Nil.												
'Para- typhoid l l		Nil												
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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (AGE GROUPS)

ALCESTER RURAL DISTRICT.

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Pneumonia.	3	2	1	3	3	2	-	2	2	4	9	6	37	Nil	Two
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Diphtheria	80×4	Name of the last o	-	-		1		2	S	1	Controlle	-	6	6	Nil
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Whooping Cough.	6	5	2	5	5	8	m.1469	-		grann	Spronte		31	Nil	Nil

TUBERCULOSIS: The following tables show(1) the incidence of Tuberculosis and (2) death rate from Tuberculosis: -

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CCHOOL CLOSURES: -

The following Schools have been closed during the year 1945:-

Name of School.	Reason for closure.	Period of Closure.					
Stourton & Cherington	. Influenza	22. 11.48 -26.11.40					
Wootton Wawen R.C.	Measles.	5. 4. 43 -9. 4.43.					
Preston Bagot.	Influenza	2. 12. 4319.12.43					
Brailes.	Influenza	14. 12. 43 - 20.1 . 13.					



CAUSES OF DEATH.

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	Diabetes.		2	1	2	1	_	§ -000)	
	Intracrenial vascular lesions.	11	8 _	7	7	8	8	6	8
	Heart disease.	18	17	19	16	9	13	17	20
	Other circ. diseases.	2	6	4	6	3	4	5	5
	Bronchitis.	10	3	4	3	1	1	2	3
	Pneumonia	3	4	7	7	1	2	8	3
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TOTALS.	86	89	95	35 	43	71	75	76	

I have the honour to runsin, Lodies and Guntlern,

Your obedient Servent,

L. L. PYFE.

Medical Officer of Health.